1 TERRY GODDARD Attorney General Firm State Bar No. 14000 ELIZABETH A. CAMPBELL Assistant Attorney General State Bar No. 018311 4 1275 W. Washington, CIV/LES Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2997 Tel: (602) 542-7979 Fax: (602) 364-3202 6 7 Attorneys for the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy 8 BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY 9 In the Matter of 10 Board Case No. 07-0055-PHR 11 ANDREW MAREK CONSENT AGREEMENT Holder of License No. 13113 12 AND ORDER FOR PROBATION For the Practice of Pharmacy In the State of Arizona 13 14 RECITALS 15 In the interest of a prompt and judicious settlement of this case, consistent with the 16 public interest, statutory requirements and the responsibilities of the Arizona State Board 17 of Pharmacy ("Board") and under A.R.S. §§ 32-1901, et. seq. and 41-1092.07(F)(5), 18 Andrew Marek ("Respondent"), holder of Pharmacist License Number 13113 in the State 19 of Arizona, and the Board enter into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, 20 Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") as a final disposition of this 21 22 matter.

Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had

the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the

opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.

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- 2. Respondent understands that he has a right to a public administrative hearing concerning the above-captioned matter, at which hearing he could present evidence and cross examine witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly and voluntarily relinquishes all right to such an administrative hearing, as well as rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein.
- 3. Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.
- 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the agreement may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the Board against him.
- 5. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board Complaint No. 3298 involving allegations of unprofessional conduct against Respondent. The investigation into these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement.
- 6. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement does not constitute a dismissal or resolution of any other matters currently pending before the Board, if any, and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.
- 7. Respondent also understands that acceptance of this Consent Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from instituting any other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject of this Consent Agreement.
- 8. All admissions made by the Respondent in this Consent Agreement are made solely for the final disposition of this matter, and any related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, any

admissions made by Respondent in this Consent Agreement are not intended for any other use, such as in the context of another regulatory agency's proceedings, or civil or criminal proceedings, whether in the State of Arizona or in any other state or federal court.

- 9. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, he may not revoke his acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed by the Executive Director. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually agreed by the parties in writing.
- 10. Respondent understands that the Consent Agreement shall not become effective unless and until adopted by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.
- 11. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent Agreement is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 12. Respondent understands and agrees that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, he will not assert as a defense that the Board's consideration of this Consent Agreement constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment or other similar defenses.
- 13. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and may be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
- 14. Respondent understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. §§ 32-1901.01(B)(20), -1927(A)(1).

### ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY RESPONDENT

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My Commission expires:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the County of Muricopa, State of Arizona

\_\_\_\_\_, 2007, by Andrew Marek.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy ("Board") is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the practice of pharmacy in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Andrew Marek ("Respondent") is the holder of license number 13113 to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Arizona.
- 3. During all times relevant to these Findings, Respondent worked as a pharmacist at Safeway Pharmacy #1291 in Fountain Hills, Arizona ("Pharmacy").
- 4. On or about January 9, 2007, the Board received a complaint that a patient had received Trazodone 50mg instead of the prescribed Tramadol 50mg, and became drowsy after ingesting one or two of the incorrect medication. Respondent, the pharmacist on duty at the time of the incident, was not sure how the error occurred. The prescription was correctly processed and a label was created for Tramadol 50mg but Trazodone 50mg was placed in the bottle.

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#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter and over Respondent pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1901 et seq.
- 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1927(A)(1), the Board may discipline a pharmacist who has engaged in unprofessional conduct.
- 3. Respondent's practice and conduct, as described in the Findings of Fact, constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1901.01(B)(2) ("Violating any federal or state law, rule or regulation relating to the manufacture or distribution of drugs and devices or the practice of pharmacy.").
- 4. Respondent's practice and conduct, as described in the Findings of Fact, constitutes a violation of A.A.C. R4-23-402(A)(11), (A pharmacist shall "Make a final accuracy check on the completed prescription medication and manually initial the finished label.")

## **ORDER**

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and under the authority granted to the Board by A.R.S. §§ 32-1928, 41-1092.07(F)(5), and A.A.C. R4-23-122 (C):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Pharmacist License No. 13113, which was issued to Respondent for the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Arizona, is hereby placed on **PROBATION** for a period of three (3) months subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Respondent shall pay a fine of \$200.00.
- 2. Respondent shall furnish all pharmacy employers with a copy of this Board Order throughout the term of his probation.

- 3. Respondent shall advise the Board immediately of any change in pharmacy employment status throughout the term of his probation.
- 4. Respondent shall furnish the Board with a list of all jurisdictions in which he maintains or has maintained licensure in the profession of pharmacy along with the registration numbers of said licenses.
- 5. Respondent shall obey all federal and state laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy.
- 6. If Respondent violates this order in any way or fails to fulfill the requirements of this order, the Board, after giving the respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against the Respondent's license. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this order has been violated.
- 7. Respondent shall appear before the Board at a regularly scheduled Board meeting three months after the effective date of this Order to request that the probation imposed by this order be terminated. Respondent's failure to petition the Board to terminate the probation shall extend the probation period.

DATED this  $\frac{31}{57}$  day of  $\frac{5ucy}{,2007}$ .

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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By:

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6	this 3/ day of July, 2007, to:
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